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DIARY NOTES

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20 December 1965

1. [REDACTED] called me in the absence of [REDACTED] to advise that he was due to depart for the Far East on 21 December but had just broken a bone in his hand. I authorized him to resume the trip when he was medically prepared to travel.

2. [REDACTED] called to advise that the Director had raised a question of what we could do to assist the Army in the procurement and adaptation of small arms for use in Vietnam. I arranged to have Mr. Meloon consult with [REDACTED]. It was subsequently determined that we should do nothing until we have a statement from General Westmoreland as to what his actual needs may be.

3. The Director expressed interest in Agency consideration of programmed learning for our training program. Consultations followed with [REDACTED] ORD; [REDACTED] OTR; Matt Baird; and others. It was agreed that there was a definite need to explore the field of programmed learning and that ORD had already conducted certain research along these lines. ORD further advised that they had research and development monies for this purpose. It was agreed that we would utilize Matt Baird in a contractual capacity on this program following his retirement, effective 31 December 1965. An outline of the proposed research program has been prepared in draft and is now being put in final form. The objectives and scheduling have been defined and we must now determine what nature of contractual relationship we should have with Mr. Baird. Training will have to provide the personnel monies for Mr. Baird with ORD providing the research and development monies, including travel for the development of the program. This matter should be finalized within the next several days.

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